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SUBJECT: DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) STATE 131800, (B) LA PAZ 2908

1. MISSION AND GOB CONCUR IN PLAN OUTLINED IN PARA ONE, REF A. STRONGLY RECOMMEND SEMINAR BE CONDUCTED DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 15-19, 1977 AND BEFORE DR. NOYA'S TRIP TO HAWAII.

2. GOB IN AGREEMENT WITH NIDA SUGGESTION FOR 6-WEEK PARCTICUM IN APPROPRIATE DRUG TREATMENT SETTING, PER PARA 2, REF A. GOB SUGGESTS A SPANISH LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS NEW YORK OR PUERTO RICO AND SHOULD ANTICIPATE USE OF SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT.

3. DR. NOYA, GOB INIF, IS PREPARING CONCEPT PAPER AS PER PARA 3, REF A, HOWEVER PRESENT INIF FACILITIES NOT ADEQUATE FOR RESEARCH AT THIS TIME. DR. NOYA SUGGESTS THAT A TOXICOLOGIST FROM INIF COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR COMPARATIVE RESEARCH ON COCAINE USE IN THE U.S. HE CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THAT THESE STUDIES INCLUDE EXPERIMENTS WITH THE USE OF HIGH GRADE, 90-95 PERCENT COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE AND THE USE OF COCAINE BASE IMPREGNATED IN CIGARETTES, AS IS THE CASE IN BOLIVIA AND WHICH PROBLEM MAY WELL SPREAD TO THE U.S. HIS
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PRELIMINARY FINDINGS SHOW A HIGH TOLERANCE (WITH POSSIBLE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ADDICTION) DEVELOPED WITH CONTINUAL USE OF THE HIGH GRADE COCAINE.

4. PER PARA 4, REF A, EXISTING DOLLARS 125 THOUSAND GOB-UNFDAC AGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH CONCENTRATING IN THE FIELDS OF PEVENTIVE EDUCATION AND OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION,

DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY TRAINING OF GOB DRUG ABUSE PERSONNEL.
COL. APARICIO, DNSP DIRECTOR, STATES THAT WHILE IN GENEVA IN
FEBRUARY, THIS YEAR, HE WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE U.N. WOULD SET ASIDE
DOLLARS 50 THOUSAND FOR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF
GOB TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PERSONNEL. MISSION IS UNABLE
TO CONFIRM THIS STATEMENT.
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